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FROM ALL THAT DWELL

DISAPPOINTED HOPES. PROM LALLA ROCKE, -- TROS. MOORE.

past.
Oh. ever thus, from childhood's hour,
I've seen my fendest hepes decay—
I hever loved a tree or flower,
But 'twas first to fade away. To gladden me with its soft black eye,
But when it came to know me well
And love me, it was sure to die!
Now too—this joy most like divine
Of all I ever dreampt or knew,
To see thee, hear thee, call thee mine—
Oh, misery! must I lose that toe ?
Yet go, on perils brink we must;
Those frightful rocks, that treschrous sea.
No, never come again—though aweet,
Though, heavenly, it may be death to thee;
Farewell and blessings on thy way,
Where'er theu go'st beloved stranger!
Better to sit and watch that ray,
And think thee safe, though far away.
Than have thee near and in danger.

nd think thee safe, though far aw Than have thee near and in dang RETROSPECTION.

When day has smiled a soft farewell, And night drops bathe each shutting to And shadews sall slong the green, And birds are still and winds serene;

And while my lone step prints the dew, Dear are the dreams that bless my view; To memory's eye the maid appears, For whom has sprung my swestest tears; So oft, so tenderly.

I see her as with graceful care she binds her braids of sunny hair, I feel her harp's meledious thrill, Strike to my heart, and thence be still; Re-schood faithfully. I meet her mild and gentle eye;
Drink the warm spirit of her sigh;
See young love beating in her breast
And wish to mine its pulses prest;
God knows how fervently.

Such are my hours of dear delight, And morn but makes me long for night, And think how swift the minutes flew, When last among the droping dow; I wandered silently.

A LITERARY GURIOSITY.

[In the following poem the capitals beginning each line from top to bottom spell, "My Boast is in the Glorious Cress of Christ." The words in te top form the Lord's Prayer.] Make known the gospel truths, our Father King; Yield up thy grace, dear Father, from above; Bless us with hearts schich feeling can sing; Our life Then art forever God of Love! Assuage our grief in love for Christ, we pray, Since the bright Prince of Houses and Glery died,
Took all our sins and hallowed the display.
Instant being, first a man, and then was ora cifled; atupendous God! thy grace and power make

knewn; In Jesus name, let all the world rejoice. That blessed beingdown, for thy same choice.

How vile to come to thee, is all our cry;
Enemies to thy ealf and all that's thime.

Graceless our will, we live for vanity;
Leathing thy very being, well in design;
O God, thy will be done, from heaven to ear Reclining on the Gespel, let us live
In earth from ain, delivered and forgiven;
Ohl as thyself, but teach us to forgive
Unless its power temptation deth destroy;
Sure is our fall into tile depth of wee;
Carnal in mind, give not a glimpse of joy;
Ralsed against us heaven, in us can hope of flow;

Raised against us heaves, in us can hope e'es flow;

9 give us grace and lead us on thy way,
Shine on us with thy leve, and give us peace,
Self and this sin that rise against us, stay;
O grant each day out freezpasses may casse
Forguse our evil deeds that att we do.
Convince us dally of them to ear shame;
Help us with Heaven'y bread, forgive us toe,
Recurrent lusts, and we'll adore thy name,
The the forgive-ness, we as saints can die—
Since for us and our treespasses on high—
Thy son, Our Savieur, bled on Calvary.

THE VALLEY OF SILENGE. I walked down the valley of allence;
Down the dim, voiceless valley alone.
And I heard not the fall of a footstep
Around me—save Ged and my own.
And the hush of my heart is as holy
As hovers where angel's have trod.

Long ago I was weary el veices, Whose music my heart could not win; Long age I was weary ef noises That tretted my soul with their din;

I walked through the world with the werldly; I craved what the world never gave.
And I said, "In the world each Ideal
That shines like a star on life's wave,
Is toned on the shores of the Real,
And sleeps like a dream in a grave."

And still did I pine for the Perfect, And still found the false with the true; And sought 'mid the Human for Heaven. But caught a more gimpse of its blue; And I wept when the clouds of the Mortal Veiled even that glimpse from my view. And I tolled on, heart-tired of the Human, And I mourned 'mid the mazes of mean Till I knelt long age at an altar. And heard a voice call me; since then I walked down the Valley of Silence, That lies far beyond mortal ken.

Do you sek what I found in the Valley ? 'Tis my trysting place with the Divine;
And I felt at the feet of the Holy.
And a voice said, "Be mine."
Then rose from the depths of my spirit,
An echo, "My heart shall be thise." Do you ask how I live in the Valley?

Do you ask how I live in the valley.

I weep, and I dream, and I pray;
But my tears are as aweet as the dew drops
That fall on the roses in May;
And my prayer, like a perfume from ceaser And my prayer, like a perfume from Ascendeth to God, night and day. In the bush of the Valley of Silence,
I dreamed all the songs that I sing;
And the music floats down the dim valley,
Till each finds a word for a wing,
That to nie, like the Dove of the Deluge,
A message of peace it doth bring.

But far on the deep there are billows.
That never shall break on the beach, and I have heard songs in the silence.
That never shall float inte speech, and I have had dreams in the Valley.
Too pure for language to reach. And I have seen thoughts in the Valley Ah me! how my spirit was stirred!
And they wear holy veils on their faces;
Their foetsieps can scarcely be heard;
They pass through the Valley like virgins,
Too pure for the touch of a word.

Do you ask me the place of the Valley. Ye hearts that are hallowed by oare? It neth afar between mountains, And God and His angels are there— One is the dark mount of seryow. One is the dark mount of serrow,
The other, the bright mount of prayer.

Dec. 12, 1880 EDITOR 1 from this part of ure in offering a interesting paper, ceived every week; lmost as much as a le In the first place, I wil give a slight description of the

of Humboldt and the surround

try. Humboldt is a pretty little of about twelve hundred inhabitants. uated on the A. & N. R. R., about sever ty-five miles northwest of Atchison, Kan-tr sas, and is one of the mest business-like towns in the west, it being quite a shipping point for live stock and grain, but I must remark that I den't think the farmers realize sufficient profit for their had not been accuste products, I suppose on account of the want of railroad competition. Corn is worth 20 cents per bushel , wheat, from 60 to 70 cents, hogs, from \$3 75 to \$4 per owt. Hege are the principle live-

stock handled. The country is adapted to cern-rais-The country is adapted to cern-raising, being high and relling, producing from 50 to 66 bushels per acre. Spring ascertained her name). I am aware we could enly get away and have the wheat is the principal wheat raised here wheat is the principal wheat raised here—it averages from 15 to 18 bushels per hardly justify it, but I trust time will remove this objection. "You must know," he added, smiling, suggested the bride elect. "A good idea. We'll go supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with fine varie—who although a good woman in the last supplying themselves with the last supplying the last supply with the last supply with the l

are from the north and east. I have

been as low as eighteen degrees below zere. Ice is about fifteen inches thick; have had but little snow, and I am teld there is seldem much snow here.

While Nebraska has some yery attractive features, it has some very great disadvantages—one is a scarcity of fuel. Coal is worth fifteen cents per bushel at the bank, and it is of an inferior quality. Wood is burned but little, as it is too scarce. The corncobs are all used for fuel, and some corn is burned.

in the spring, and sometimes piles the reflection. On arriving at her place returned Esther. in the spring, and sometimes piles the dust along the hedge fences four or five feet deep.

The furniture, which, by the way,

"What brings you here with Mr.

Bigelow?"

"Nay, how happens it that you are

Fearing that I might occupy too much space in your valuable paper, I will even inform Philip that she had ever bring my letter to a close. Wishing met Mr. Bigelow. He took frequent the Intelligencer great success, I am truly yours, BEN. S. KENNEDY.

TWO ELOPEMENTS.

build when solidity was more sought after than utility, lived Philip Manson and his sister Esther. Philip had reached the mature age of forty. Esther was close to him. Still, each had pursued a selitary pathway through life, seeking no companion. reasons to think so, since they took care to commend an unmarried life, not only by example, but by precept. "No," said Philip, when assailed brotner. "She knows very little should be the considerably surprised here." on this subject by a match-making about housekeeping." lady; "marrying may be very good "Why, I thought you and Miss for some people, but I could not bear little pazzled." said Philip, a to have my habits broken in upon, and my whole house turned tepsy-turvy by the introduction of a wife!"

"But by and by, when you grow older, you will feel the need of a wife "Perhaps not," he rejoined, and so the convergence of the converge

more than at present." have a sister who is devoted to me,

If other women were toolish enough to give up their independence, and tie themselves to a man, for no other earthly surpose than to burden them. ask to see the bed of flowers, on wheels of the little ticker. They earthly purpose than to burden them. ask to see the bed of flowers, on selves with cares and toils from which E-ther rather prided herself, norning till night, she was sure she and sometimes he would petition for had no objection. For her own part seeds, being very fond of flowers, as she was wiser. Her brother and she he said, and very anxious to introhad always lived together peaceably duce them in his own garden. and happily, and she did not think she could make any change for the

Of course, it was insinuated by

those whose opinions differed widely from Miss Esther's that in adopting this epinion she was only making a virtue of necessity, and that it was to secure to make my establishment best to be contented with one's lot complete; but I hardly know in what provided there was no chance of improving it. But Esther did not hear these remarks, and so was not disturbed by them. She continued to live in the old house with her brother. They kept no domestic, since Esther rather plumed herself on her own housekeeping qualities, and there was really but little to do. Se, as her brother was usually absent during the day, she was left for the most part to the companionship of her own thoughts, unless some neighbor chanced to call in-a thing, by the way, of rather rare occurrence, since most of the neighbors had large fainlies of their own, which necessarily onfined them at home. Early one afternoon just after Es-

ther Manson had completed her task of clearing away the dinner dishes, Somewhat surprised by a caller New York and get married. You state, at this unusal hour, she answered the know," he added gaily, "we are both in tw summons. She was a little appre-bensive that it was a neighbor who be quite in character." had of late proved very troublesome | Eather at first objected, but when frem her habit of borrowing articles, she came to consider that in this way

five, carefully, may elegantly dressed low.

answered Esther, who had had marriage?"
while the gentleman was speak"Wny," s

Two days afterward Es that Mr. Wellfleet's estate had been

that our slight acquaintance will ceremony performed, it would be who, although a good woman in her

your housekeeper." said Mr. Bigelow, politely, to be ful- far from being aware of the propinly satisfied upon that point."
Esther's cheek flushed with pleas-

wood is burned but little, as it is too by the side of a gentieman with whom she had scarcely exchanged half a dozen words in the course of her life. The distance, however, was but short and she had little time for 'Good heavens, my sister!' exchanged half a dozen words in the course of her life. The distance, however, was but short and she had little time for 'Merciful goodness, my brother!'

Our party is six in number, censisting was new and handsome, had been here with Miss Preston?" of D. B. Brewning and A. W. Atkinson, of Johnson county, Mo.; J. W. Hill, of several changes for the better, with band." rnia, Me.; J. B. Floyd and lady, all of which Mr. Bigelow professed who have just arrived from Knob Nos- himself delighted; he, moreover, ter, and your humble servant. We are asked her advice as to the proper the middle of October. We used to call him Parson, on account of his good nature and influence. We all miss him very much, and will welcome him back of the middle of October. We used to call field without showing his new found acquaintance all over the house, from the completed her with the complete her with t very much, and will welcome him back completed he everpowered her with at any time. Some of the beys talk of going home Christmas. I think they are getting anxious to see somebody's sister. It is a hard matter for a Mis- rather glad of this, as she was a little gives us pleasure to state that neithsouri boy to gain the goed will of the suspicious that her brother would er Philip nor his sister ever had occusider her adventure rather a casion to regret the double elepe-Quixotic one.

apportunity to call upon her, on some slight pretense or another, but it always chauced to be when ber

brother was absent. "I wonder," said Philip, careless-In a large, square, old-fashioned bouse—such as our fathers used to looking out for a wife before long?" "I den't know," said Esther, and in her embarrassment dropping half an idiot."

ship save that of the other till there it may be different with Mr. Bigelow. Was reason to believe that they would continue to follow the same course stablishment. I don't know, hew-till in the fullness of time they were ever, whether there is anybody likely gathered into the family temb-the to suit him in this village. Let me receptacle of many generations of the Manson family. There was more do."

"No, I don't think she would suit

> "Why, I thought you and Miss "Well, so we are," returned Esther in her usual tone; "but I-I hardly

"Perhaps not," he rejeined, and so the conversation ended. "No," said Philip, conclusively, "I From the conversation which we This is a canard. When a stream is ave a sister who is devoted to me, have recorded above the reader will dry it can't run." and while she lives I shall need no obtain some insight into the character of Esther's feelings toward Mr. As for Miss Esther, she often de-clared that she would never make a slave of herself for any man living. Bigelow. She would hardly confess it to herself; but, as a matter of fact, her ideas of marriage had suffered a material change within a brief period. Meanwhile the gentleman continu-

> On one of these occasion Mr. Bigelew, after a little visible embarrassment, said, hesitatingly:
> "I would like to ask your advice, Miss Esther, on rather a delicate subject, and one of great importance I do believe if I should kill a man it to myself: There is one thing I wish to secure to make my establishment the second degree!"

"What is it you refer to?" asked Esther, unsuspiciously. "A wife," was the significant Instantly a deep crimson flushed Esther's cheeks. She did not trust

herself to speak. "Need I say that you are the one whom, of all others, I would seek to place in that position?" He took her unresisting hand and kissed it with all the gallantry of a Paris paper. young lover.

"But what will my brother say?" inquired Esther, when she had found voice to speak. "What should he say? You are It he walks so close to he your own mistress, surely."

"Yes, but he is always ridicaling another fellow's sist and storing them away in the cup-board siter a thorough washing, she was startled by a rap at the door.

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and owing it is to be presumed, to a she would be relieved of a great porhabitual forgetfulness, neglecting to tion of the embarrassment which such a step would naturally bring fever.

'I hope," she mused, "that if it is with it, she consented, and that day there Mrs. Bailey, she will be wanting to borrow something that I have not get."

week was appointed for the departure. She required this time to make it is
preparations.

Meanwhile, if Esther had not beet so exclusively occupied with her own affairs, she might have noticed that a change had come over Philip. He was often absent evenings, and when at home was more silent and abstracted than was his went. The former she readily attributed to the cause which he assigned, namely, a pressure of business. The latter she did not observe, her mind being preoccupied. We, who are in the secret, may take the liberty of following him on one of his business calls. It wasal a neat cottage, from whose door dangled an immense knecker, that. Philip Manson knecked. The door She opened the deor, but no Mrs. was opened by the same Miss Pres-Bailey presented herself to her ex-ton who, some months before, he pecting gaze-a gentleman of forty- thought "might do" for Mr. Bige-

stood before her. "Good evening, Maria," was his "I beg your pardon for intruding, salutation as he entered. After a "Good evening, Maria," was his madam," said he, as he noticed Es- brief conversation about the weathther's look of surprise : "But can er, the crops and other standard topyou direct me to the house of the ics, which, however trivial they may was for sale, and from the description I have heard of it, judge it will barrassment, and flually ejaculated:
"Maria — Miss Preston — I mean "It is the next house on the left, Maria, what are your opinions about

while the gentleman was speako examine his appearance,
did not fail to impress her fasideration to the subject." "Because," continued Philip, "I or the information. I find my opinions have suffered a great change on this point. There

the wife, such as you, for example, I she "Q Lor" Mr. Mr. Mr. d you," re- was a time when I thought it us-"O Lor', Mr. Manson," said Miss Prestou in some perturbation, "how ard | you talk."

purchased by a stranger named Bigo-low. She at once conjectured, and rightly, that this was the same with her visitor. A few days elapsed, and Esther Manson received another visit from the gentleman.

"Suppose we go to New York,"

"Next Monday morning." The country is beautiful, and is being matters of taste. As my furniture agreed upon. It so happened that rapidly settled up. Most of the people has arrived, but has not yet been arrived agreed upon. It so happened that ranged I would esteem it a real serious out for the same place, with the are from the north and east. I have met a few Kentuckians, among them I. W. Skillman, a whole-souled, generous gentleman, who has been living here about five years.

The weather has been very cold for the past three weeks; the mercury has been as low as eighteen degrees below will be a sume purpose in view—but of the coincidence neither party were aware. The reader will please go forward a week. By this time the respective much takingly. I do not claim to have much takingly. I do not claim to have much takingly. I do not claim to have much taken it is a the door to carry you over."

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"I have but to look around me," on the same side of the way, but were

preparations to comply with her new they happened on the same day, Mr. Bigelow and Esther started out for a It was not without a little consci-ousness of the singularity of her posi-tion that Esther found herself riding same moment walking up street. The by the side of a gentleman with whom | natural consequence was that the two

"Miss Preston is now my wife."

"But I thought you were opposed "And I thought you were equally a jolly crew, and have a good time.

W. F. Walkenhorst, of Concordis, Mo. who was with us all summer, left, about

have so soon supplied her place.'

NEXT TO AN IDIOT.

[From the Columbia Spectator.] Mr. Prigaby (at dinner to a fair Kuickerbocker on a visit to Besten for the third or fourth time:) "Pye heard you are so awfully, ah, olever; you know." Miss Shary: "Excuse me, Mr. Prigeby, you must have made a

mistake, for I assure you I'm next to Time is full of new wrinkles. The divorce lawyer's faverite fruit

a tart pair. street-car driver may consider imself a railroad horse directer.

"Marriage," says an exchange, "le a knotty question." It is, indeed, but it's nice. Some wise man writes: "Bustle: is not industry." Neither is corset!

Kate Field is bound to make a success of her lecturing. She has that been having some new dresses made by Worth. An exchange says:-"Streams all ver the country are running dry.

In Chicago women dress so much like men that they are allowed to hang on the strap of street cars without recognition.

travel in cog.-[Boston Globe. A Boston man has invented a new word "Astronometeorelogy," and al-ready there are six men in the counry who can pronounce it .- [Boston

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Pennimau, "I wish I could excel in something!

ward refinement. The wheelbarrow is now called the unicycle. But it is just as hard to run with a big trunk on it as it was under the old name .-Boston Post.

Two captains quarreled about a woman and a challenge passed. "What folly," said the fair one. "It is not with iron or steel, but with gold you should fight for me."-

When a boy walks with a girl as though he were afraid some night see him, the girl is his